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**\$100,000 gift from Stacey and Donald Kivowitz fosters urology programs  
at UT Southwestern, honors two prominent urologists**

DALLAS – Feb. 3, 2009 – Stacey and Donald Kivowitz have given \$100,000 to Southwestern Medical Foundation to support urology research and clinical care programs at UT Southwestern Medical Center. The gift honors two physicians they greatly admire and the family members whose lives have been touched by prostate cancer and other urologic diseases.

The gift establishes the Stacey and Donald Kivowitz Charitable Fund for Urology. The fund will support the work of Dr. Claus Roehrborn, chairman of urology, and Dr. Margaret Pearle, professor of urology and internal medicine.

“Mr. and Mrs. Kivowitz are committed to bettering our community in countless ways, and this is a prime example of their desire to help others,” said Dr. Daniel K. Podolsky, president of UT Southwestern. “We’re very grateful for their substantial generosity, which honors two world-class researchers, and are confident that this gift will foster significant advances in the field of urology.”

Mr. Kivowitz is the founder and chairman of the board of Regency Nursing and Rehabilitation Centers. Mrs. Kivowitz is the owner of Sheers: The Bodywear Bar, in Dallas.

“My husband and I think so highly of UT Southwestern and Drs. Roehrborn and Pearle, and we’re very grateful for the care and kindness they’ve offered us,” said Mrs. Kivowitz. “We’ve had many friends and family members who have been affected by prostate and other urologic problems, so we’re happy to further research in the field in any way we can.”

Dr. Roehrborn, a highly respected authority on benign prostate enlargement, earned his medical degree in 1980 from Justus Liebig University Medical School in Giessen, Germany. In 1992 he joined the faculty of UT Southwestern, where he holds the E.E. Fogelson and Greer Garson Fogelson Distinguished Chair in Urology. He has won numerous awards for his writing and research, including being named to the Best Doctors in Dallas list by *D Magazine* and the Best Doctors in America list.

“Great strides have been made in the management of prostate diseases and their troublesome symptoms, but most medical therapies are not effective enough to compete with the traditional surgical

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interventions,” said Dr. Roehrborn. “Research into newer and better medical interventions for this very common ailment will be important, and we here at UT Southwestern are poised to work on this problem – a task that will be greatly aided by the generous gift of Don and Stacey Kivowitz.”

Dr. Pearle earned a Ph.D. in biochemistry in 1985 and a medical degree in 1987 from the University of Chicago. She joined the faculty of UT Southwestern in 1994 after postgraduate training at Northwestern University Medical School. She holds the Dr. Ralph C. Smith Distinguished Chair in Urologic Education and has received numerous awards and honors, including the American Urological Association Gold Cystoscope Award in 2003.

“The generous gift from Don and Stacey Kivowitz will help fund research projects investigating benign but common and troubling urologic conditions, such as prostate enlargement and kidney stones,” said Dr. Pearle. “While both conditions are treatable surgically, specific medical therapy with drugs or dietary measures can alleviate prostatic symptoms and prevent kidney stone formation. Better understanding of these disease processes will facilitate the development of minimally invasive surgical treatments and medical preventive programs to reduce their impact on patients.”

Dr. Kern Wildenthal, president of Southwestern Medical Foundation, added, “UT Southwestern continues to make significant progress in its goal of being the best comprehensive medical center in the country. This is happening because of the continued support of committed philanthropists like Mr. and Mrs. Kivowitz, who are unfailingly generous in helping us advance medical science.”

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